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Mrs. Russell Emmons, Miss Janice Emmons and Miss Jennie Karnes left Tuesday for Minnesota. They will spend several weeks at Lake Minnetonka, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Durkee, who have a cottage there for the summer.

Misses Elizabeth Walstrom, Ruth Ridgeway, Leola Ruth Turner and Norma Tolson spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. F. Hannah and her house guests, Misses Mary Dodson and Margaret Hogan of Moberly. Conversation and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour, when cooling refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Margaret Taylor of Jefferson City arrived Wednesday to be the guests of her aunt and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Miss Anna Ruth Jennings of Montgomery City is visiting Miss Ruth Ridgeway.

Monday evening Misses Mattie and Jennie Karnes gave a most delightful party for their nieces, Misses Marjorie and Sarah Hines of Bartlesville, Okla. The evening was spent in playing games and in dancing. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Mary Drusilla Crews, Helen Frances Brown, Mary Virginia Melson, Martha and Jane Graham, Thelma Dozier, Janice Emmons, Virginia Horton, Ardelle Chappins; Messrs. Dorence Edmonston, Clark Bledsoe, Norvell Sannbeck, Junior Sannbeck, Henry Lee Miller, Herbert and Morris Stone, John Snoddy, Bradford Smith, William Luckie and Earle Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Tolson and family motored to Sturgeon Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. R. B. Kidd of Detroit, Mich., who is on her way to join her husband in their new home in Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Smith was hostess to a matinee party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret McCall of Laddonia. After the show delicious refreshments were served at Marlow's to the following guests: Misses Betty Pearson, Vallie Bush, Laura Carter, Elizabeth Squires and Aileen and Christine Collier.

H. L. Pearson and his sister, Miss Leota Pearson, left this week in their car for Colorado Springs. They will tour Yellowstone Park before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pryor and children of Rectro, Ark., are visiting Mr. Pryor's sisters and mother, Mrs. Kate Pryor.

Mrs. O. H. Brown gave a matinee party Monday afternoon. Following the show elaborate refreshments were enjoyed at the Alamo Drug Co., to the guests: Mrs. Ernest Gantt, Mrs. W. J. Porowski, Mrs. Fred B. Kent and Mrs. Geo. Wiggs of Marshalltown, Ia.

Mrs. C. B. Luckie and two children, Miss Martha Luckie and William Luckie, will leave Tuesday for St. Louis, where they will visit Mrs. Ham Grigg and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter until Sept. 1, when they will go to Columbia, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Tedrick was hostess to a wicker roast Saturday evening at Powell's Ford, complimentary to Misses Fern and Norine Richards of Marcelene. Others in the party were: Mrs. L. M. Richards, Miss Virginia Richards and Betty Jack and Donald Tedrick.

Miss Rose Banks of Columbia is the guest of Miss Eleanor Mason.

Mrs. Emma Freeman of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Miss Marie Freeman and her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams returned Wednesday from their wedding trip to Chicago. They were the luncheon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jesse Wednesday.

Misses Mary Dodson and Margaret Hogan of Moberly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hannah.

Miss Phisella Lowe, who has been the house guest of Miss Marjorie Barnes, left Saturday for her home in Kewanee, Ill.

Miss Virginia Richards was hostess at a jolly slumber party Monday night for her house guests, Misses Fern and Norine Richards of Marcelene. The invited guests were Misses Lorraine Roberts, Mary Ridgeway and Blanche Roberts.

George M. Whitson of St. Louis was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Adams and Miss Alice Adams entertained at dinner Tuesday evening. Besides the host and hostesses, covers were laid for Misses Margaret Hogan and Mary Dodson of Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hannah and Leonard and Ferial Hannah.

Miss Marjorie Barnes left Monday for Colorado Springs, where she will visit Miss Martha Green, who is spending the summer months there with her family.

Misses Virginia Richards, Margaret Warner, Fern Richards and Norine Richards enjoyed swimming at the Hardin pool Tuesday evening, afterwards going to the home of Miss Virginia Richards, where they

spent the night.

Miss Hattie Pryor returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister in Clarksville.

Mrs. L. M. White and sister, Mrs. C. A. Bettis of St. Louis, were the guests of Miss Mary Buckner for lunch Saturday.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Vera Rutter entertained with two tables of bridge, complimentary to Miss Sarah Burnham of Kansas City and Miss Mildred Simpson of Palmyra. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank R. Sanford was hostess at a large line party, followed by an elaborate two course lunch at her home on East Monroe. In the dining room Mrs. L. M. White and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne served from a beautifully appointed table. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Ralph Hamilton of Bend, Ore., Mrs. C. A. Bettis of St. Louis and Mrs. Edgar Hartsell of Youngstown, Ohio.

Thursday evening a jolly picnic was given at the Country Club in honor of Mrs. C. A. Bettis of St. Louis. The picnicers included: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. Chas. Arnold, Miss Mary Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dalmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Edmonston and two children, Dorence and Junior, and Maurice Phillips spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bledsoe at their country home.

Mrs. C. A. Bettis of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne for tea Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Reavis and two children, Louise and James Overton, of Paso Robles, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Reavis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jurgenson of Alden, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Jurgenson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Vandegrift and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bridgeford motored to Santa Fe Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Lee had two tables of five hundred Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Freeman of Chicago, and Mrs. Walter Jurgenson of Alden, Ia. After the games delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

Thursday evening Miss Eleanor Mason gave a most delightful dance for her house guest, Miss Rose Banks of Columbia. The fifteen couples invited danced until a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Tratt are touring Illinois in their car.

Miss Vera Rutter attended a picnic in Centralia Thursday evening.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coontz, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne, Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Mrs. Chas. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White and Mrs. C. A. Bettis, of St. Louis enjoyed a picnic at the Country Club. Dancing followed.

Sunday evening Misses Mattie and Jennie Karnes invited a few friends to tea complimentary to Miss Annette Smith of Washington, D. C. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emmons, Miss Leota Pearson, H. L. Pearson, Morris Dry, Miss Nannie Wright, and J. W. Dry.

Mrs. J. Fred Hannah gave a picture show party Thursday evening for her house guests, Misses Mary Dodson and Margaret Hogan of Moberly. After the show the guests went to the home of the hostess, where dancing was enjoyed and elaborate refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Alice Adams, Leola Ruth Turner, Ruth Ridgeway, Elizabeth Walstrom, Norma Tolson, and Frances Gooch.

Monday evening Mrs. Abbie L. Snoddy invited a few friends to a buffet luncheon, so that they might renew their acquaintances with her house guest, Miss Lottie Vaughn of Minneola and Mrs. R. S. Hamilton of Bend, Ore.

Thursday morning Mrs. L. Y. Moore had two tables of bridge for Misses Mildred Simpson of Palmyra and Sarah Burnham of Kansas City. Following the games, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett was hostess to a family dinner at 12 o'clock Wednesday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kent and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrett, Jr., and children, Mrs. Geo. Wiggs of Marshalltown, Ia., and Ernest Garrett.

Tom Gregory of Oakmudge, Okla., has been visiting Dr. H. P. Gregory.

Monday evening Miss Ida Moore Hopkins gave a charming farewell party for Miss Martha Luckie. At 6 o'clock an elaborate two course buffet luncheon was served. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink, with pink roses on the dining-table. Following this the guests, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams and Mrs. J. R. Hopkins, attended the picture show. The members of this jolly crowd were: Misses Margaret Warner, Mary Louise Hawthorne, Vallie Bush, Marian Arnold, Marjorie Smith, Janice Emmons, Virginia Ellen Wilkins, Gaye Hamilton

of Bend, Ore., Louise Paul, Helen Grier, Elizabeth Ferris, Alice Wagner, and Martha Stevens.

Misses Margaret Taylor of Jefferson City and Margaret Hogan and Mary Dodson of Moberly were the guests of Miss Norma Tolson for dinner Wednesday evening and to spend the night.

Mrs. H. P. Gregory has returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives in St. Charles, St. Louis, Hillsborough, Ill., and Litchfield, Ill.

Thursday at 1 o'clock Mrs. J. E. Miller entertained eighteen of her friends with an elaborate buffet luncheon.

Word has been received from Miss Clara Jurgenson, who is touring Europe, that she had a most delightful and interesting trip over. The letter was written from Glasgow, Scotland, and she said they passed a large number of icebergs on the passage over. She will be gone two months in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Pomona, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Threlkeld.

Miss Jean Strubling of Petersburg, Va., is the guest of her brother, Capt. C. R. Strubling.

Mrs. Henry D. Llewellyn of Marshall was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week. Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Gertrude Fry, and Martha Dearing of Mexico, Mrs. Homer E. Rich of Slater and Mrs. E. H. McCulloch of St. Louis.

Wednesday morning Mrs. A. B. Smith entertained charmingly at her home on East Monroe for her daughter, Miss Annette Smith of Cleveland, Ohio. William Burton and Bradford Smith opened the door for the guests, who were greeted by Misses Vera Rutter and Elaine Silverstein, Mrs. F. R. Sanford introduced the receiving line, which, besides the hostess and guest of honor, was composed of Miss Helen Wilkins, Mrs. Ben Locke, Mrs. W. C. Cowart, Mrs. Witherspoon of Kansas City, Mrs. Edgar Hartsell of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. R. S. Hamilton of Bend, Ore., Mrs. S. P. Emmons, Mrs. Alex Carter of Jefferson City and Miss Lottie Vaughn of Minneola. At the end of the line Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. S. M. Locke, Mrs. E. R. Locke and Mrs. E. Y. Burton chatted and conversed with the guests. In the hall were Mrs. Geo. Lee and Mrs. Chas. Bledsoe, Mrs. F. N. Henderson, Mrs. N. R. Rodes, Mrs. G. N. Nelson and Mrs. T. J. Williams. Invited everyone to the dining room, where Miss Anna Lewis, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. H. P. Gregory, Mrs. Marie Gordon, Mrs. A. O. Adams, Miss Nannie Wright, Mrs. C. A. Barnes and Mrs. Abbie Snoddy served elaborate refreshments. Mrs. W. V. Bots invited the guests to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Miss Caroline Worrell, Emily Gibbs, Ruth Perkins, Ruth Cuthorn and Katherine Garrett.

Friday evening William Burton and Bradford Smith gave a delightful farewell party to William Luckie, who is leaving soon to make his home in Columbia. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the party guests in the M. M. A. "gym" until 10 o'clock, when elaborate refreshments were served.

Col. E. Y. Burton left Saturday for Fort Snelling, Minn., where he will attend a meeting of the heads of military schools in the United States.

Mrs. J. S. Snidow and daughters, Misses Fay and Flenma Snidow, returned Friday from a delightful motor trip. They visited friends in Tulsa, Okla., and were the guests of Mrs. Snidow's daughters in Fort Smith, Ark., and Nevada, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitson and Miss Elizabeth Whitson left in their car Saturday for the West. They will spend sometime in Colorado and will then tour Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. W. W. Bots was hostess for the F. E. C. Club Friday afternoon. She entertained the club members with a delightful line party, followed by elaborate refreshments at Marlow's. The out-of-town guests included: Mrs. C. A. Bettis of St. Louis, Miss Annette Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Edgar Hartsell of Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. R. S. Hamilton of Bend, Ore., and Mrs. Albert Mortimer of New York.

Mrs. I. M. Calhoun and Miss Myrtle Calhoun had Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Pomona, Cal., as guests for lunch Friday.

Miss Anna Margaret Burton, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, is expected home Saturday.

The losing side in a recent contest at the Methodist Epworth League entertained the victors with a jolly party Friday evening. Many exciting games were played and Miss Mary Dodson of Moberly gave a reading which was enjoyed by all. At 10 o'clock delicious ice and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Pomona, Cal., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown for dinner Friday evening.

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## Democratic Women Meet Thursday

The Democratic Women's Club held an enthusiastic meeting in the circuit court room Thursday evening. Miss Mildred Glandon gave a most instructive and comprehensive discussion of the Republican Tax bill, which was followed by an interesting talk on the Disgraceful Seating of Newberry by Mrs. L. M. Gordon and a questionnaire by Mrs. Clayborn Jackson.

Short talks were made by Mrs. E. G. Starkey, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Buckner, Mrs. C. E. Leeper, Mrs. W. B. Berry, Mrs. M. R. Wise, Mrs. J. G. Ford and Mrs. Walter Adams on the membership drive and plans for financing the club. The goal of the organization is a membership of a thousand Mexico women.

It was decided to hold an ice cream supper Saturday, July 22 at the Alamo Drug Company and for this reason no meeting of the club will be held next week.

## ILLINOIS ATTORNEY GENERAL PREDICTS MANY CONVICTIONS IN THE HERRIN MASSACRE

The death of a striking miner at Herrin, Ill., has brought the death toll of the recent massacre there to 22 men. Attorney General Brundage, of that state, announces he has secret information regarding the killing of strike breakers and that while he is not acting hastily conviction of the guilty parties will be the ultimate outcome. He has been quietly investigating the shooting and securing evidence.

C. A. Barnes and R. R. Arnold are home from Alexandria, Minn., where they had a delightful outing. They enjoyed some excellent fishing and with training expect to show some speed after bass on the Country Club lake.

## SECURES AGENCY FOR CHEVROLET CAR HERE; ALSO SERVICE STATION

O. E. Tucker, formerly of this city, who has been in business in Colorado Springs, Colo., for a number of years, has secured the agency for the Chevrolet car in this territory and will open a sales room and service station in Mexico soon. Mr. Tucker, at this time is in Colorado on business, and upon his return will make a full announcement regarding his plans. We join in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Tucker back home. "They all come back."

## Goat Schooner in Iowa.

Lyndon Davis has received a letter from Fred Oster and Dave Burlingame, who were in Mexico several weeks ago driving a miniature prairie wagon drawn by two goats to Glacier National Park as part of the publicity of the Glacier Trails Association, saying that they are now in Grinnell, Ia.

## Tragos Defeats Richards.

George Tragos, the Greek wrestler defeated Terry Richards of South Dakota in a match in Columbia Friday by taking the first fall in eighteen minutes and the second in thirteen.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. Read ad on 3rd page and get the hint. TAYLOR MUSIC CO. d & wt Advertisement



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McKinley's Bakery

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## HAY CHARGES REED WITH BETRAYING PARTY

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"But we didn't follow him. He made that slimy trail alone. It is my faith that we won't crawl in it now. We will set up but one stone to mark it which will bear this superscription: 'Erected in honor of Missouri Democrats who repudiated the man that made these tracks.'"

Hoover Not An Issue.

"With the odor of that trail about him, this man of boasted courage comes to Missouri. But as he looks back on his war record, he hasn't the nerve to submit it to Missouri Democrats for their approval or disapproval. Instead of that, he seeks to divert attention to the record of another man—as if he were a candidate against him. Instead of defending his own record, he denounces the alleged record of Herbert Hoover. But let Mr. Reed understand. The gentleman whose record we're interested in is not named Herbert Hoover, but James A. Reed. We do not care, just now, who Hoover is, or what he is or was. If he is a devil, that doesn't make Jim Reed a saint. Reed can't put wings on himself by putting horns and hoofs on Hoover."

"But by his discussion of Hoover, Reed has only added to his own dishonor, for he has deliberately falsified about Hoover and attempted to deceive you, his own constituents. He tells you that Hoover fixed the price of wheat. That's not true. A commission of twelve men, six representing the farming industry, fixed it, and Hoover had nothing to do with it."

"He says that Hoover fixed the price under the then market prices, and as soon as his control ended the price advanced. That's not true. On the day the price was fixed at \$2.20 per bushel, the market price ranged from \$2.16 to \$2.20 per bushel. On the day the food control period expired, June 1, 1920, the price of cash wheat on the Chicago market was \$2.75. On July 15, when speculation in futures was resumed, it was \$2.94. On July 31, it was \$2.45. On August 15 it was \$2.53; on September 1, \$2.58; on September 15, \$2.66; on September 30, \$2.45; on November 1, \$2.16; and on December 1, \$1.86."

"We find, therefore, that within six months after food control ended, the price had declined \$1.00 per bushel. What is the price now? What has it been since? By what rule, therefore, can it be calculated that Hoover deprived the American farmers of a billion dollars? By the token of the actual figures, I say that if Hoover was responsible for the price farmers enjoyed in war times, the daily prayers of the American farmers now should be: 'Oh, Lord, give us more of Hoover and less of Harding.'"

Tribute to the Farmer.

"But Reed says Hoover kept the American farmer from getting perhaps \$10 per bushel for his wheat. If he means by that to charge that the American farmer complains because he didn't get \$10 per bushel, I resent it as a slander of the American farmer. I was born and reared on a farm. My father and mother sleep in the country graveyard hard by the farm their hands had cleared and tilled, and on which they lived and loved and died. My kinsmen are farmers. I own a farm myself. And I think I know something of the loyalty and patriotism of the American farmer. I have seen him as he wooed and won and loved and lost. I have seen him as, with radiant eyes, he stood by the newborn babe, and again as he dropped the last tear on the new-made grave. I have seen him at dawn go whistling ahead to feed his flock and a contribution to the hungry of the world. I have seen him at the end of the day as he gathered his family about him to invoke the guidance and protection of a beneficent God. I have seen him through the eyes of the barefoot country school boy. I saw him yonder at Lexington as he battled he 'dressed the shirt' around the world." I saw him by the flickering fire of Valley Forge as he knelt in the snow by his Washington. I saw him with Daniel Boone on the wild frontier blazing the paths of civilization.

"I saw him at Gettysburg, as, led by his Mead or Lee, he died without a murmur for the cause he loved. I saw him at Appomattox turn south, all lost save honor, to build again amid the ashes of his hopes, or turn north to discharge the stern tasks of peace with the same courage he exemplified in war. I have seen him since in times of peace, felling the forests, draining the swamps, carpeting hills and valleys with velvet and with gold—and all by honest toil. I saw him without a murmur send forth his sons to do and dare and die for the democracy he loves."

"And having so seen and so known him, I resent the imputation of James A. Reed that the American farmer in Missouri wanted \$10 per bushel for his wheat in time of war, as a base and infamous slander."

Seeks Peace With Veterans.

"In this belated hour, he tries to make peace with the service men by a mock concern for their welfare. He opposed the measure designed to insure them bread in wartime, but he wants to give them a bonus now. But it will be observed that he wants his bonus first. While the bonus bill waits in Washington, he campaigns for re-nomination in Missouri. Breckinridge Long was for bread then and is for a bonus now. I would rather trust him to keep up the fight for a bonus than the man who jeopardized the soldiers' bread in time of war."

"Such is Reed's record on war."

"The war ended. The problems of peace arise. What contribution to their solution was made by James A. Reed? Again the record answers: Criticism, obstruction, opposition."

"With the end of the war, arose a cry from all the world for some plan."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitson and daughter have departed for Yellowstone Park and Colorado in their car.

W. H. Ellis of Vandalia spent Sunday in Mexico.

to preserve peace. In answer to that yearning of mankind, the peace conference prepared the covenant of the League of Nations. By unanimous vote they adopted it, and submitted it to the nations. It was submitted to our country by the great man who led in framing it. He urged the senate to accept it, not as a perfect plan, but as the best then obtainable. The majority of his party and great leaders of the opposing party approved it. Citizens everywhere—Democrats in overwhelming numbers, called upon their representatives to ratify the treaty.

"What was the record of James A. Reed? Criticism, obstruction, opposition. He opposed it. He denounced it. He attacked the good faith and patriotism of the President for advising its ratification. He not only fought the treaty, but he fought it unfairly. He didn't state the facts. He deliberately misstated them. He didn't fight it honestly. He deliberately misconstrued the plain terms of the covenant. He resorted to base sophistry and demagoguery to deceive the people. He stooped to coarse appeals to passion and prejudice to inflame the people against the treaty and the treaty's supporters."

Vilification of Wilson.

"The cruel fact is that this man, who in 1910 boasted that he had never stabbed his party's leaders in the back, not only denounced the President's proposal, but vilified him personally. Not only in the senate, but from one end of the country to the other, he attacked him with the coarseness of the gutter and the ferocity of the jungle. The attacks began at the conference table, continued as the President, single-handed and alone, battled for justice and democracy against old world diplomats, increased in ferocity as he returned to his native shores with the great document in his hand, raged unabated as the President pleading for the great cause, paled and trembled, and fell; pursued him to the sick-chamber and there with eager, savage eyes kept watch with Death itself."

"At Salisbury, Mo., he referred to the President as a 'long-eared animal that goes braying about the country.' When confronted by that statement in this campaign, he at first denied it. When men of unimpeachable veracity swore that he made it, he admitted it, and then, he says (mark his words) immediately withdrew it. In other words, he stabbed the President in the back and immediately drew the dagger out. Would God that the daggers thrust in the back of Woodrow Wilson could be withdrawn! But they stabbed him; they let his blood; they weakened him; they broke his nerve. They broke his heart. They, for the time, defeated his plan for his country and humankind. And now called to answer for their crimes, they hold up their bloody hands and whine—'Forgive, forgive.' I pulled the dagger out as soon as I stuck it in."

"During Reed's bitter fight on the peace treaty, individual Democrats, organizations of Democrats, the Democratic state committee, Democratic members of the Missouri General Assembly appealed to him to support it. To each and all his answer was that the Democratic party had never made a platform declaration on the treaty and that he was answerable only to a regularly constituted Democratic convention."

In April, 1920, a regularly constituted convention met at Joplin. The delegates were selected with an eye single to the approval or disapproval of the league covenant and of Reed's attitude thereon. The convention by an overwhelming vote declared in favor of the treaty. But the combined wisdom of the Democracy of his state as declared in a platform regularly adopted, did not move him then as it moved him in 1910. In defiance of the platform, he asked an election as a district delegate to the national convention that he might there belite the platform of his party. By a vote of 1,070 to 429, his impudent request was denied. Trained to San Francisco.

"Did he bow to the will of his party? No. He rallied out to San Francisco, in defiance of the will of his state's convention, he asked the credentials committee for a seat in the national convention. They denied his request. Still defiant, he caused his fight to be carried to the floor of the convention. By an overwhelming vote he was rejected and repudiated. Not only so. The convention by a platform regularly and by overwhelming vote adopted, declared in favor of the peace treaty, including the league covenant. What then? Did Reed accept the 'combined wisdom of my party'?"

"In 1910, he said: 'I stand on the Democratic platform. I never left it and never found it difficult to keep my equilibrium upon it.' On his return from San Francisco, did he stand on his party's platform? Did he keep his equilibrium on it? No. He never got on it at all. He says the state committee ruled him off. They couldn't roll him on. He hired a hall in Kansas City, stood on his own platform; denounced his party's platform and nominees, then hurried away to Wisconsin to speak for an independent Republican candidate for United States senator. He says he was trying to help the Democratic nominee. I wonder what he told the Republican candidate at the time."

"He Betrayed the Party."

"He betrayed the party. He stabbed its leaders in the back. Just as he said to David B. Francis in 1906, we say to him now, 'We are opposed to turning control of the Democratic party to men who stabbed our leaders and our organization in the back.'"

"So runs his record before the war, during the war, and since the war. From beginning to end it is the same story—criticism, obstruction, opposition."

Going After Reed.

A list of thirty-six lawyers and business men who will speak in opposition to Senator Reed in St. Louis in a campaign starting next week was made public yesterday. There will be 75 in all before the campaign ends.

Howard Rhodes returned Sunday from St. Louis where he underwent a minor operation at the Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Ferris, of Laddonia, spoke in Moberly Saturday in behalf of Senator Reed's campaign.

Miss Lily Hendrix was the week-end guest of the Misses Godard, north of Mexico.

F. A. Samsbeck and family motored to Jefferson City Sunday.

C. C. Jenkins of Slater transacted business in Mexico Saturday.

"He asks us to repudiate the Joplin, Jefferson City and San Francisco platforms, regularly adopted by Democratic conventions, and write a platform to his liking. He asks that we repudiate the outstanding achievements of the Wilson administration; repudiate the campaign of James M. Cox and Franklin Roosevelt; that we repudiate our own votes cast in 1920."

"Are you ready to do it? If you do, then set yourselves to the task of writing a new platform for the democracy of Missouri. What will you write?"

Tribute to Long.

"I never knew Breckinridge Long until I removed from Callaway County to St. Louis nine years ago. I knew him as a lawyer, a citizen and a Democrat before he became known throughout Missouri and the entire country. As a lawyer he was sound in judgment, unimpeachable in integrity; faithful to his clients and fair to his adversaries."

"As a Democrat he was active, consistent and persistent in the support of the party's leaders and policies. He was liberal with his time, energy and money. He did not make as much noise as some others, but his work was unusually effective."

"Mr. Long was born in old Missouri. He lived in this state for over thirty years before announcing as a candidate for any office. He has been from boyhood a perennial worker for the Democratic party, but not a perennial candidate. He did not arrive in Missouri from a Republican state one day and begin running for office the next. In my humble opinion, if he were defeated for a nomination, he would not sink in his tent. If he could not have his way on a matter of policy, I believe he would play the game like a loyal Democrat, and not hire a hall to vent his spleen on his party, and then hurry off to another state and make speeches for a Republican candidate."

"Two years ago, when I was a candidate against Long, I watched him with all the eagerness and solicitude with which one candidate observes another. I said at the close of that campaign what I am gratified to say now, namely: that while he prosecuted his campaign with vigor, he was at all times and under all circumstances fair and honorable."

No Newberyism by Long.

"It was charged that his wife had money, and it was predicted by many of my friends and the friends of other candidates that Long would make lavish use of his wife's money to secure the nomination. I presume his wife has considerable money. If so, she is fortunate, and so is he. I wish mine had. But if Breckinridge Long used a single dollar in the last campaign to corrupt a single voter, I never heard of it. While he may have spent considerable money, he in no sense attempted to Newberyize the state."

"He proved a popular leader in the general election, running some 10,000 votes ahead of his ticket; this notwithstanding the fact that the man who today has the effrontery to ask the party to nominate him sought by direction and indirection to encourage his friends to scratch Long."

"Long's record as a public servant is known to all. During the last Democratic administration he was assistant secretary of state. His duties were manifold; his responsibilities great. In a time of international discord and hate it was his task to make friends for his country. It has been asserted that his chief function was to entertain representatives of foreign countries. That was one of his duties, and he did it to his honor, he entertained in such a way as to send the representatives home with a deeper friendship for America and Americans. While Breckinridge Long was devoting his time, talent and means to the entertainment of America's friends, his opponent in this race was prostituting his talents to the delight and comfort of America's enemies."</